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PROJECT: EPA CONTRACT NO: 68-W9-0004
DOCUMENT NO: TES7-C03033-EP-CNYS
SUBJECT: Work Assignment C03033
Final Press Release and Public Notice for the
Record of Decision
Old City of York Superfund Site
TES7-C03033-CR-CNYT-02

Dear Ms. McGowan:

Please find enclosed the Final Press Release and Public Notice for the Record of Decision for the Old City of York Superfund Site as partial fulfillment of the reporting requirements for this work assignment.

If you have any comments regarding this submittal, please contact me at (215) 293-0450 within two weeks of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Susan M. Insetta
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Enclosure

cc: Pat Gaughan, EPA Work Assignment Manager, CERCLA Region III
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PROJECT: EPA CONTRACT NO: 68-W9-0004
DOCUMENT NO: TES7-C03033-EP-CNJH
SUBJECT: Work Assignment C03033
Draft Press Release and Public Notice for the
Record of Decision
Old City of York Superfund Site
TES7-C03033-CR-CNJK-02

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DRAFT PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR THE RECORD OF DECISION
OLD CITY OF YORK SUPERFUND SITE

Prepared for

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Office of Waste Programs Enforcement
Washington, D.C. 20460

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EPA Region	:	III
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**THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF THE
RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE
OLD CITY OF YORK SUPERFUND SITE
IN YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

On September 30, 1991, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Old City of York Landfill Superfund Site. The ROD outlines the selected remedial actions that address the long-term threats present at the Old City of York Landfill Superfund Site.

The selected remedy includes the following activities: (1) restoration of soil cover; (2) installation of a diversion ditch; (3) revegetation of the soil cover; (4) a ground water recovery/treatment system including 30-year ground water monitoring; (5) a landfill gas monitoring and venting system; and (6) periodic removal of sediment accumulated in the concrete vaults on-site. In addition, the selected remedy includes fencing off the leachate collection basin and a surface water/sediment monitoring program.

The administrative record for the site, which includes the ROD and all documents that formed the basis for EPA's selection of the remedy, is available for public review at the locations listed below:

Jo Ann Miller, Librarian
Jacobus Library
35 C Main Street
Jacobus, PA 17407
(717) 428-1034

Margaret Leva
U.S. EPA, Region III
841 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 191
(215) 597-3037

Questions about EPA's decision or other activities at the Old City of York Superfund site should be directed to:

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For Immediate Release:

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October , 1991

**EPA ANNOUNCES RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE OLD CITY OF
YORK LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE**

Philadelphia--The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced today that the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Old City of York Landfill Superfund Site is available to the public. The ROD, issued by EPA in September of 1991, outlines the selected remedial actions that address the long-term threats present at the Old City of York Landfill Site. The selected remedy will effectively eliminate the risks associated with potential exposure to contaminated ground water at the site.

EPA's selected remedy will include the following activities: (1) restoration of the soil cover on portions of the site; (2) installation of a diversion swale; (3) revegetation of the soil cover; (4) a ground water recovery/treatment system with 30-year ground water monitoring; (5) installation of a landfill gas monitoring and venting system; (6) periodic removal of sediment accumulated in concrete vaults on the site. In addition, the selected remedy includes a perimeter fence at the leachate collection basin to prevent public access and a surface water/sediment monitoring program to ensure continued protection to human health and the environment. The selected remedy has an estimated cost of approximately eight million dollars.

This action follows the release of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, which determined the nature of the contamination at the site and possible cleanup methods, and the Proposed Remedial Action Plan, which outlined seven remedial action alternatives and EPA's preferred alternative for cleaning up the site. EPA presented these alternatives and received oral comments at a public meeting held on July 30, 1991 at the Seven Valleys Fire Hall.

The Old City of York Landfill Site is located approximately 10 miles south of the City of York near the Borough of Seven Valleys in Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

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The site covers approximately 178 acres of which approximately 56 acres were used as a landfill. The landfill was operated by the City of York from 1961 to 1968 and by various contractors on behalf of the City from 1968 to 1975. The material disposed at the landfill was predominately municipal refuse with some commercial and industrial wastes. The site was added to the National Priorities List, making it eligible for cleanup monies from Superfund, in 1982.

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